

PARAPHRETTES

PERSONAL AND NEWSY

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says that the walls are up and that the roof will soon be on. Work on the Young People's Hall at Stamford and the Citadel at North Bay is also well delayed by the unusually cold weather.

The Brigadier left Toronto for Halifax on Thursday, Jan. 19th. He will also visit St. John and other intermediate places, returning to Toronto in about two weeks' time.

Brigadier Adby was Chairman at a Musical Festival given by the Wychwood Band at the Spadina Hospital on Wednesday, Jan. 2nd.

The question of granting \$6,000 to The Salvation Army for the erection of the London Hall, which was submitted to the Directors and was approved by a substantial majority.

Staff-Captain (Chaplain-Captain) White presided at an Entertainment given in the Auditorium (Toronto) on Thursday, Dec. 25th.

The Cadets at the Toronto Training College had a very happy time at Christmas. The Staff and Cadets, with the Staff doing all in their power to make the season all of joy to them. The Directors of the Division were invited to the Cadet's Christmas Party, and the dinner came a programme which revealed much latent talent.

The youngest son of Major and Mrs. Walton has now returned from overseas, having been invalided home by the authorities on account of his age. Major and Mrs. Walton, we are glad to say, continue to make good improvement in health.

Mrs. Ensign Snowden (London 1) desires to thank all comrades for their kindly expressions of sympathy in her bereavement, her father having passed away.

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Adjutant Green (St. John 1), whose brother, a young chorister, lost his life in the Halifax disaster.

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Right-Lieutenant Fred Jennings, son of Major and Mrs. Jennings, left for overseas (London 1). Lieutenant Herbert Bettridge, son of Adjutant and Mrs. Bettridge, is now in Texas.

CANADA WEST

Commissioner and Mrs. Bowden accompanied by Mrs. P. G. Parker (the Women's Social Secretary), visited Grace Hospital on Christmas Eve. There was a Christmas Tree and Entertainment for the patients and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The Chief Secretary conducted the week-end meetings at Etobicoke on Dec. 25th.

"Pump-Up" Campaigns will be conducted by Staff-Captain Peacock after the various Young People's Days throughout the Territories.

Adjutant Mrs. John Hebbirk (Regina) has been promoted to the rank of Commander.

Staff-Captain Alice Gedwin (Divisional Secretary for Saskatchewan) has been appointed Secretary to the Manitoba Division.

The Manitoba Young People's Day will be held in the recently-constructed St. James' Hotel.

Arrangements are being made for a Winter Carnival for Seniors and Young People during the month of February and March.

Captain Fred Morris has been appointed to Victoria, B.C., for ten months. Captain and Mrs. Morris (Canada West) have been transferred to Canada West and appointed to North Battleford (Saskatchewan).

Brigadier Williams (Training Principal to Canada West) decided to give \$60 of the amount collected by the Oadets while Christmas carolling, to the Halifax Relief Fund. The Staff and Cadets were delighted with this arrangement.

SONGS OF SALVATION

HE IS WILLING TO SAVE

Tunes—Take Salvation, 170. He is bringing to His fold, 165.

Come, ye sinners, sitting down—
Weak and wounded, sick and sore,
Jesus ready stands to save you,
Full of pity, love, and power!

He is able, He is willing, doubt no
more!

Let not conscience make you linger,
Nor of fitness fondly dream,

All the fitness He requires,
Is to feel your need of Him:

This He gives you: "Tis the Spirit's

rising beam.

Come, ye weary, heavy-laden,
Bruised and ruined by the fall;

If you tarry till you're better,
You'll never come at all;

Not in the righteous, Sinners Jesus
came to call.

GIVE ME THE FAITH!

Tunes—Welcome, sweet day, 76;

Silchester, 75.

Spirit of Faith, come down,

Reveal the things of God,
And make to us the Godhead known
And witness with the Blood!

INSPIRE THE LIVING FAITH

Which whosoever receives,
The witness in himself he hath,

And consciously believes.

The faith that conquers all,
And doth the mountain move,
And saves whosoever Jesus call,
And perfects them in love.

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more!

Let not conscience make you linger,
Nor of fitness fondly dream,

All the fitness He requires,
Is to feel your need of Him:

This He gives you: "Tis the Spirit's

rising beam.

Chorus
Trim your lamps and be ready
For the midnight cry!

Poor sinners then on earth will cry,
While lightning's flashing from the

"O mountains, on us fall!" [sky,

Come, buy your oil, before too late,
And ready for the Bridegroom wait,
And watch to enter in.

Come, Soldiers, ill, and let us try
To warn poor sinners, and to ery,

"Behold, the Bridegroom comes!"

COMING EVENTS

COMMISSIONER RICHARDS

Toronto—Sunday, Jan. 19 (V.P.D.)

People's Day.

Lisgar Street—Monday, 14 (V.P.D.)

General Meeting.

18 (United Holloway) (V.P.D.)

Montreal—Sunday, 20 (V.P.D.)

Montreal—Monday, 21 (V.P.D.)

Meeting.

Tuesday, 22 (Soldier's Meeting)

Hamilton—Sunday, 27 (V.P.D.)

Peterborough—Sunday, Feb. 3 (V.P.D.)

Peterborough—Monday, 4 (Soldier's

Meeting).

London—Sunday, 10 (V.P.D.)

Colonel Macmillan

(Chief Secretary)

Newfoundland Town

St. John's 2—Wed., Jan. 16 (Opening New Hall)

St. John's 1—Thursday, 17

St. John's 2—Friday, 18 (United Holloway Meeting)

Saturday, 19 (United Soldier's Meeting).

Sunday, 20

Carbonear—Monday, 21

Hanover—Tuesday, 22

Bay Roberts—Wednesday, 23

Bonavista—Friday, Sunday, 25-27

Catalina—Monday, 28

Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Chamberlain—Tuesday, 29

Kitchener, Sat.-Sun., Jan. 12-13

Hamilton (V.P.D.) 27

Brigadier Adby—Toronto (V.P.D.)

Sun., Jan. 13; Eastport

Sun., 20

Brigadier and Mrs. Bell—Toronto

(V.P.D.) Sun., Jan. 14; Parliament

Street (United Holloway Meetings), 11, 18, and 25

Adjutant and Mrs. Bell—Toronto

(V.P.D.) Sun., Jan. 15; Parliament

Street (United Holloway Meetings), 11, 18, and 25

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(V.P.D.) Sun., Jan. 16; Parliament

Street (United Holloway Meetings), 11, 18, and 25

Adjutant and Mrs. Bell—Toronto

(V.P.D.) Sun., Jan. 17; Parliament

Street (United Holloway Meetings), 11, 18, and 25

Adjutant and Mrs. Bell—Toronto

(V.P.D.) Sun., Jan. 18; Parliament

Street (United Holloway Meetings), 11, 18, and 25

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Street (United Holloway Meetings), 11, 18, and 25

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(V.P.D.) Sun., Jan. 20; Parliament

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(V.P.D.) Sun., Jan. 21; Parliament

Street (United Holloway Meetings), 11, 18, and 25

Adjutant and Mrs. Bell—Toronto

(V.P.D.) Sun., Jan. 22; Parliament

Street (United Holloway Meetings), 11, 18, and 25

Adjutant and Mrs. Bell—Toronto

(V.P.D.) Sun., Jan. 23; Parliament

Street (United Holloway Meetings), 11, 18, and 25

Adjutant and Mrs. Bell—Toronto

(V.P.D.) Sun., Jan. 24; Parliament

Street (United Holloway Meetings), 11, 18, and 25

Adjutant and Mrs. Bell—Toronto

(V.P.D.) Sun., Jan. 25; Parliament

Street (United Holloway Meetings), 11, 18, and 25

Adjutant and Mrs. Bell—Toronto

(V.P.D.) Sun., Jan. 26; Parliament

Street (United Holloway Meetings), 11, 18, and 25

Adjutant and Mrs. Bell—Toronto

(V.P.D.) Sun., Jan. 27; Parliament

Street (United Holloway Meetings), 11, 18, and 25

Adjutant and Mrs. Bell—Toronto

(V.P.D.) Sun., Jan. 28; Parliament

Street (United Holloway Meetings), 11, 18, and 25

Adjutant and Mrs. Bell—Toronto

(V.P.D.) Sun., Jan. 29; Parliament

Street (United Holloway Meetings), 11, 18, and 25

Adjutant and Mrs. Bell—Toronto

(V.P.D.) Sun., Jan. 30; Parliament

Street (United Holloway Meetings), 11, 18, and 25

Adjutant and Mrs. Bell—Toronto

(V.P.D.) Sun., Jan. 31; Parliament

Street (United Holloway Meetings), 11, 18, and 25

Adjutant and Mrs. Bell—Toronto

(V.P.D.) Sun., Jan. 32; Parliament

Street (United Holloway Meetings), 11, 18, and 25

Adjutant and Mrs. Bell—Toronto

(V.P.D.) Sun., Jan. 33; Parliament

Street (United Holloway Meetings), 11, 18, and 25

Adjutant and Mrs. Bell—Toronto

(V.P.D.) Sun., Jan. 34; Parliament

Street (United Holloway Meetings), 11, 18, and 25

Adjutant and Mrs. Bell—Toronto

(V.P.D.) Sun., Jan. 35; Parliament

Street (United Holloway Meetings), 11, 18, and 25

Adjutant and Mrs. Bell—Toronto

(V.P.D.) Sun., Jan. 36; Parliament

Street (United Holloway Meetings), 11, 18, and 25

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(V.P.D.) Sun., Jan. 37; Parliament

Street (United Holloway Meetings), 11, 18, and 25

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(V.P.D.) Sun., Jan. 38; Parliament

Street (United Holloway Meetings), 11, 18, and 25

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(V.P.D.) Sun., Jan. 39; Parliament

Street (United Holloway Meetings), 11, 18, and 25

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(V.P.D.) Sun., Jan. 40; Parliament

Street (United Holloway Meetings), 11, 18, and 25

Adjutant and Mrs. Bell—Toronto

(V.P.D.) Sun., Jan. 41; Parliament

Street (United Holloway Meetings), 11, 18, and 25

Adjutant and Mrs. Bell—Toronto

(V.P.D.) Sun., Jan. 42; Parliament

Street (United Holloway Meetings), 11, 18, and 25

Adjutant and Mrs. Bell—Toronto

(V.P.D.) Sun., Jan. 43; Parliament

Street (United Holloway Meetings), 11, 18, and 25

Adjutant and Mrs. Bell—Toronto

(V.P.D.) Sun., Jan. 44; Parliament

Street (United Holloway Meetings), 11, 18, and 25

Adjutant and Mrs. Bell—Toronto

(V.P.D.) Sun., Jan. 45; Parliament

Street (United Holloway Meetings), 11, 18, and 25

Adjutant and Mrs. Bell—Toronto

(V.P.D.) Sun., Jan. 46; Parliament

Street (United Holloway Meetings), 11, 18, and 25

Adjutant and Mrs. Bell—Toronto

(V.P.D.) Sun., Jan. 47; Parliament

Street (United Holloway Meetings), 11, 18, and 25

Adjutant and Mrs. Bell—Toronto

(V.P.D.) Sun., Jan. 48; Parliament

Street (United Holloway Meetings), 11, 18, and 25

Adjutant and Mrs. Bell—Toronto

(V.P.D.) Sun., Jan. 49; Parliament

Street (United Holloway Meetings), 11, 18, and 25

Adjutant and Mrs. Bell—Toronto

(V.P.D.) Sun., Jan. 50; Parliament

Street (United Holloway Meetings), 11, 18, and 25

Adjutant and Mrs. Bell—Toronto

(V.P.D.) Sun., Jan. 51; Parliament

Street (United Holloway Meetings), 11, 18, and 25

Adjutant and Mrs. Bell—Toronto

(V.P.D.) Sun., Jan. 52; Parliament

Street (United Holloway Meetings), 11, 18, and 25

Adjutant and Mrs. Bell—Toronto

(V.P.D.) Sun., Jan. 53; Parliament

Street (United Holloway Meetings), 11, 18, and 25

Adjutant and Mrs. Bell—Toronto

(V.P.D.) Sun., Jan. 54; Parliament

Street (United Holloway Meetings), 11, 18, and 25

Adjutant and Mrs. Bell—Toronto

(V.P.D.) Sun., Jan. 55; Parliament

Street (United Holloway Meetings), 11, 18, and 25

Adjutant and Mrs. Bell—Toronto

(V.P.D.) Sun., Jan. 56; Parliament

Street (United Holloway Meetings), 11, 18, and 25

Adjutant and Mrs. Bell—Toronto

(V.P.D.) Sun., Jan. 57; Parliament

Street (United Holloway Meetings), 11, 18, and 25

Adjutant and Mrs. Bell—Toronto

(V.P.D.) Sun., Jan. 58; Parliament

Street (United Holloway Meetings), 11, 18, and 25

Adjutant and Mrs. Bell—Toronto

(V.P.D.) Sun., Jan. 59; Parliament

SAVATION SUNSHINE DISPELS SOCIAL SHADOWS.

ADULT PROBATION

Address Recently Given by Commissioner Charles Sowton at the Manitoba Social Welfare Congress in Winnipeg

(Continued from Last Week)

What the Law Allows
The law of Canada gives a magistrate the power to pass suspended sentence for a fixed period and also to delay passing sentence at all in order to give the individual a chance of making good, but the law does not allow the magistrate to impose any conditions to the suspended sentence to place of abode, character, or social status, or responsibility to report at stated intervals to some suitable person or body for guidance or advice.

Further, the law does not allow the suspended sentence to be for a maximum period, but only for a minimum period, the behaviour of the individual concerning it is in these respects, we think, the law could be greatly improved.

Bad companions, unsatisfactory surroundings, unwholesome causes may lead to a man or woman becoming a delinquent, and if on account of extenuating circumstances, the

magistrate wished to avoid sending the man to prison and avails himself of the suspended sentence, it simply means, in many cases, that the individual returns to those same surroundings which have, from the cause of their downfall, and while they may succeed in keeping them out of the hands of the police until the time of the suspended sentence has expired, they have become meanwhile more inclined to wrong-doing and their criminal tendencies become still further developed.

Broader Powers Advisable

Whereas, if the magistrate had had all his power to impose with the suspended sentence the conditions that they could reside elsewhere or stay during the period of probation, in some suitable place of institution, or even report to a Probationary Officer appointed for that purpose, it would, in most cases, condition that would prevail in our homes during the period of probation, to get away from the spell of their surroundings, give

Probationary Officers

In many towns in Great Britain and other countries, both men and women Officers of The Salvation Army have been requested by the authorities to act as Probationary Officers, respectively, male or female, desirous of suspended sentence must report, once a week; or when these Officers undertake to visit in their homes, in many other cases in these countries the person charged has been released, suspended sentence or probation, and the man or woman is given a chance to get away from the spell of their surroundings, give

them a better outlook upon life, and result in their being saved from a criminal or dishonorable career.

If the magistrate had this power,

but the individual concerned failed to keep the conditions of probation, they would be still liable as at present to punishment for their original offence.

Moral Sunlight

In cases where it is considered by the authorities desirable to appoint a special Probationary Officer employed by the Government or by outside agency, we would respectfully suggest that this person be a man of wide sympathies, with a much developed sympathy in their work, and an honest mind; and as no account should they have any connection with the police department or an office in my particular town.

There are, doubtless, many other aspects of Adult Probation that could have been dealt with and has been mentioned, but this will give an idea of some of the experiences and views of The Salvation Army on this important question.

**TORONTO MEN MADE OVER
BY THE SALVATION ARMY**

**The Army Transforms
Beasts Into Men—Some Typical Cases of Their
Work of Reformation in Picking Up Drunks from the
Police Court and Setting Them Right**

By HARRY M. WOODSON, in the Toronto "Star Weekly"

The battle lasted two years, and every day was filled with threatening defeat. To the X was a new man. There's a new home, a happy wife, and another mortgage!

Poor Y was an entirely different type. He used to drown himself in beer every day in the week, but every Sunday, knowing that he was out of jail or fairly sober, he used to steal into a back seat at a down-

town church and stay awake as long as possible.

In the Police Court Y invariably pleaded guilty for his drink-fest. He was particularly fond of dying mothers, and attributed his addiction to everything under the sun—except the Church and his craving for beer.

The Rev. J. P. Morrow (now Chaplain in the military forces) rea-

lized him a hundred times. There was an air of earnestness about the promises made by Y that would have been dealt with and has been mentioned, but this will give an idea of some of the experiences and views of The Salvation Army on this important question.

He picked him up, and after a month he had become rock-like. But one day—very early in a new year—he was seen in the blinds—fire uniform, top Y to his best, locked him in a room, made him put on the boxing gloves, kept at him, he cried. "Thought he might look like a boxer." But one day, till he admitted he was sick of his sight, showed him that his heart was worse than his face, and that he had turned his back to a sewer, then got him on his knees. That prayer was the turning point, and he got out of jail, and on New Year's morning, "Today, Y, you happy married, is orgaust at a quiet life in rural Ontario.

A Beast in Troubles

The last of the trio was Z, and ever since he was a beast in trouble, that he was a beast. He was a brute, suffered imprisonment and lashes for beating his wife, and is one of his drunken frenzies enjoyed their only child for life. He abused whisky and oozed whisky, but he was a man of a new and valiantly new and courageous combination. When in the hands of the police he would fight like a demon. When in jail they had to give him a God which was no cure at all.

The Rev. J. P. Morrow, one day, and I don't know what he did with him. There must have been a balm—and a reassurance, for to-day Z is a new man, holding a position of trust, and his grateful wife and happy, though crippled, children look forward joyfully to the

coming meal.

We are having a twenty-six-day, Saturday Campaign. The presence is like a magnet. On Jan. 1st three souls came to God, and on Jan. 1st, the first meeting of the campaign came.

We have a fine group of Life-Saving Guards. They are a great help in all our meetings, with their bright faces and happy songs. Ensign and Mrs. Squarebriggs are the Commanders of this Corps.

The Toronto Industrial Staff

Seated in Front: Commandant and Mrs. Thompson, Captain Stratford, Captain Stratford, Adjutant McKee, and Mrs. Adjutant Miller.



Latest Reports From The Field

GLORIOUS VICTORIES

Art Being Won at St. John III. At Week-end Services Conducted at Moncton by Brigadier Miller.

Beneficial effect, especially a period of suspended sentence, is a maximum or minimum time at the disposal of the Officers in charge of the home to which they go.

This, we find, is a very much preferable method to a long probation—especially if an industrial institution where they are kept under surveillance. We would prefer to run our Home without any restraints whatever of a prison, rather upon men's influence and suction. Keep the inmates from running away, and it is always attain the maximum of success.

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VISITING COMRADES

Bring Much Blessing to Swift Current Corps.

Brigadier Dolman and Sister Ben Dolman of Moose Jaw, were with us at Swift Current recently. Father and sister respectively of our beloved Captain, it was indeed a pleasure to have them with us.

The Staff Captain read a report for the year, which gave evidence of a satisfactory increase, which met with a hearty applause.

Colonel Chandler congratulated the Staff Captain upon the progress made by the White Horse Metropole Staff, spoke on behalf of the men and employees of the Men's Social Department, and thanked the Staff Captain for the remembrance of them at this season of the year.—M.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S BAND

Is Doing Good Service at Selkirk

Loyal and Willing Workers at Campbellton N.B.

Things are moving ahead at the Campbellton Corps. Our Officers are busy at Halifax on relief work for two weeks, but the Corps Work was carried on most satisfactorily during his absence by Mrs. Squarebriggs and the contraband. The sisters of the Corps are giving a Christmas "War Cry." Nowhere can be found a more willing and loyal lot of Salvationists than at Campbellton. They are willing to put in full time that their Kingdom will be built up.

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THIRTY-EIGHT SEEKERS

For Halifax Relief—Five Souls at London I. Corps

Art Being Won at St. John III.

At Week-end Services Conducted at Moncton by Brigadier Miller.

During the past two weeks sinners and backsliders have come to the fold for cleansing, and His own people have reconsecrated themselves to St. John III. We had Adjutant Clarke and Adjutant and Adjutant and Adjutant for the Halifax meeting on Christmas Sunday. We enjoyed our company with the wife.

Brigadier Miller conducted the week-end meetings at Moncton on Dec. 30th. Splendid crowds were present to hear their former Officer. His messages were fraught with great blessing and power. At night the Hall was packed. We had a good service, and a very useful week-end.

Adjutant Peck was a charge at night, and one soul

height God.

On Sunday, Dec. 30th, our own Officers (Captain and Mrs. Snowdon) charge all day. We had four souls at the Cross.

Our Watch-night service was well attended, and we had a glorious time; nine precious souls seeking salvation and sanctification. The converts are all dear to God, and are believing for good times in the future.

Our Band is Halifax. Mr. Cranford was present and conveyed greetings to the Corps.

Our popular Saturday Musicals

have taken a decided turn to attract increased congregation. Sister Ruth Rawling has rendered splendid assistance in this connection by her

recitations.

Our Home League members (as

hosted by Sister Mrs. Robert

of London II), have displayed over

eighty useful garments

in aid of the work for Halifax sufferers.

HAMILTON INDUSTRIAL

Happy Gatherings at Christmas Season.

The men at the Hotel Metropole, Hamilton, were by no means forgotten on Christmas Eve. An interesting programme was given, and a few lantern slides, were given, which was appreciated and much enjoyed by all.

A Christmas dinner was arranged by Staff-Captain and Mrs. Brantford, and the girls of the Metropole. The following Officers were present: Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Chandler, Major and Mrs. McAmmond, Adjutant and Mrs. Cox, Commandant and Mrs. Cameron, Captains Simco and McLean.

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SOLDIERS' WIVES

Have Happy Time in Army Hall

On Dec. 16th at Bridgewater a memorial service was conducted in connection with the Halifax disaster.

Captain Bramley, who has been working in Halifax on the investigation of the accident and sad cases that she had investigated.

The following Sunday evening

Brothers Fred Weagle and Will Franks were elected as Soldiers' Wives.

Adjutant and Mrs. Knight, Lieutenant (R.E.) (Liverpool) conducted a bright meeting on Dec. 26th. At the close, two souls surrendered, which was the cause of much rejoicing. Captain Mount was also with us and presented a gift to the wife of the deceased Fred Franks.

The Watch-night service was a

son of much blessing to all who attended.

BRIGADIER ADYB

Gives Special Address at Dover-

court on Prayer Sunday—150

Locals Commissioned.

The Holiness meeting at Dover-

court on Sunday, Jan. 6th, was con-

ducted by Brigadier and Mrs. Ady,

special promoters being given to

the service.

Brigadier and Mrs. Ady

read the King's message and gave an address on "Prayer." It was a most hallowed time.

Adjutant and Mrs. Knight led the

evening service, an excellent one.

Brigadier and Mrs. Ady

conducted the communion of one

hundred and fifty Local Officers.

One person knelt at the Mercy Seat.

GOOD TIMES AT KENTVILLE

Christmas "Cry" Helped to Secure

New Customers.

We are having real good times at

the Kentville, N.S. Corps.

Fairly good crowds are attending our

meetings.

The Christmas "War Cry"

were quick, and good reports are

coming in about them already.

They have helped to sell a

hundred more

if we had had them.

On Dec. 27th we had our Christ-

mas Entertainment and Tree.

There was a full house, and the children

did splendidly.—R. J.

Young People's Days

To Be Conducted by COMMISSIONER RICHARDS

MONTEAL—January 20th.

PETERBORO—February 3rd.

HAMILTON—January 27th.

LONDON—February 10th.

DO NOT MISS THESE!

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Gazette

To Be Commandant
Captain William Parsons (Lisgar Street, Toronto).

MARRIAGE:—
Captain Charles Chapman, who came out from Fredericton, June 27th, 1912, last stationed at Pary Sound, Captain Little Jenkins, on Oct. 1st, 1916, last stationed at Quebec, by Brigadier Adby, on Nov. 21st, 1917, at Pary Sound.

WILLIAM J. RICHARDS,
Commissioner.

WAR CRY

For The Salvation Army in Canada, New Brunswick, and Alaska, by The Salvation Army Printing House, 16 Albert Street, Toronto.

EDITORIAL NOTES

A Plan Necessary

THE coming Campaign is now engaging the attention of the Army. There are already indications that there will be a decided energetic response to the Call to Arms.

In order that the most may be made of the opportunity for God and souls, it is imperative that there should be a definite formulation of plans. A plan of campaign, whether for the conquest of a country, or for the winning of souls, is morally certain to be a failure.

Sometimes we hear people declare against all planning, for fear that it will give entire dependence upon their judgments. But a careful study of God's dealings with His people in all ages shows that while it has sometimes been part of the plan of campaign that there should be a going forth without knowledge of what was to be done, there has always been a plan.

In the very beginning of all such planning, it goes without saying, that there are already definite earnest seeking of the guidance of God. From then onwards a continual dependence upon Him for direction and empowerment, but it is not in accordance with His ways to be revealed that all that happens when people are too lazy to prepare themselves for battle.

Care of Feeble-minded

WE welcome the further announcement of the sitting of the Commission appointed by the Ontario Government to inquire into the care of the feeble-minded and the prevalence of mental disease.

In the first instance there is urgent need for effective protection of especially young women, who while they may be said to be actually and dangerous, had, as so lacking in mental balance that

Still at Work in Halifax

Relief Committee Sends Thanks for The General's Donations of \$5,000, and Generously Acknowledge The Army's Devotion

"WE DO NOT KNOW HOW WE WOULD HAVE GOT ALONG WITHOUT THEM"

The Executive of Relief Committee deeply appreciate and generously contribution from Salvation Army International Headquarters.

"Please convey to General Booth, and through him, to members of your Organization generally, our sincere thanks for magnificent service already received from your Organization here, the value of which is to be computed in dollars and cents. We do not know how we would have got along without them."

Provided for Old Age

ANOTHER direction in which there is great need for action is in the making of proper provision for the maintenance in comfortable circumstances of the aged.

It seems, for instance, that for a certain class of respectable, but old and infirm men, the best that can be done is to turn them to the Toronto Municipal Jail Farm and such like institutions.

At the Farm, as we know from personal observation, and from the reports of officers who constantly visit there, the men are treated with all the kindness and consideration that is possible, and from the side of physical comfort they are well placed.

But think of the humiliation and bitterness of a man which must come to a respectable man who has, to obtain food and shelter, to go through even the basest formality of being charged with vagrancy and sentenced.

Time for Action

IT is not time, even though war cannot but must take first place, that some more definite steps in the direction of providing old-age pensions have been heard of some instances of hardships which are enough to make angels weep.

Here again, The Salvation Army, if the funds necessary were available, could do much. Homes which have been established in other Colonies, and which have been veritable Havens of Refuge for respectable aged men, have been made possible, the fact that the pension provided enables the men to pay so much towards their rent, that they, on the one hand, are not pauperized, and, on the other, the Army is able to provide Homes and Officers to link them without the familial burden being more than its funds will bear.

The Drafts

WE would ask that all our readers who have any opportunity for doing so, will do all they can to help, every way possible, and particularly to the young men who are too being mustered for military service.

That all the men who are with the forces have the warmest interest of all our readers has been made apparent to us all, and we ask a continuance of prayer, and particularly for the many young men who are too being mustered for military service.

The Army has the warmest interest of those who are already serving, to take a bold stand for Him on their behalf while, at the same time, urging that whatever can be done should receive earnest attention.

Even though we know that there should be prayer, and intercession of those who are already serving of God, that they may be enabled to take a bold stand for Him on their behalf upon their new life, and be given power to overcome the spiritual temptations which are in the nature of things, they will now be rejected. And do not forget our Chaplains and Officers who may have opportunity to get into touch with the men and help them.



Army Officers Distributing Food at Alexander McKay School, Halifax

week, The General has contributed to the Halifax Relief Fund.

It may be pointed out to friends who have thought of sending donations towards meeting the expense incurred by The Army in connection with its relief work, undertaken immediately after the disaster, that the amount referred to has been made possible by the fact that the pension provided enables the men to pay so much towards their rent.

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All Branches Co-ordinated

Since our last report of affairs at Halifax, there has been made with the organization of Relief Work and all branches have been co-ordinated under an Executive Committee, of which Major Christie has been appointed a member.

Reporting the proceedings at a special meeting of the Committee, Brigadier Bettridge stated that the Army was expedient, and that it would have been very helpful if all their departments had acted at the beginning.

He further stated that he greatly appreciated that although the Army was not now working as a separate organization, its Officers were nevertheless throwing themselves as far as ever into the business and were doing great work. The sending of Officers from Toronto was referred to with special gratitude, and the fact mentioned that

he would only consent to receiving help if it was the desire that Major Christie should assist him with Officers for inspection work.

A war tribute was also paid by Mr. Davidson to the work of Brigadier Christie, of whose ability in work, in connection with the relief, he spoke very highly.

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All orders for clothing given by The Army's Officers are supplied from the Massachusetts Field Clothing Depot upon presentation.

Over Two Miles Away

Adjutant Hurd, who has set up the photo reproduced with Staff-Captain Byers in the neighbourhood of the Arctic Circle, two and a half miles from the ship when it was wrecked.

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PARAPHRETTES
PERSONAL AND NEWSYTHE WAR CRY
Prayer for the Empire

COMMISSIONER RICHARDS CONDUCTS THE FIRST MEETING OF WEEKLY SERIES IN THE TORONTO TEMPLE

FOLLOWING the King's call for Day of Prayer, arrangements have been made for the holding of a weekly Prayer Meeting at all Corps in the Canada East, and, similarly, at which time will be made for the welfare of the Empire, and the help of God in securing a just and righteous peace.

The inaugural meeting of this series was conducted by the Commissioner in the Temple on Tuesday, Jan. 8th, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 o'clock. This time has been chosen in order to give those who work in the city an opportunity of attending the meeting during their luncheon hour.

At a few striking comments on the story the Commissioner pointed out that it was a model prayer, in the first place Elijah manifested his humility by his posture—"he cast himself down upon the earth and put his face between his knees." The power of the body has much to do with the attitude of the soul towards God.

Then it was a persistent prayer—he didn't give up till God answered. It was a definite prayer and full of confidence, and, above all, it was a successful prayer, and a prayer for God's people in a similar situation.

"O Lord," cried the Commissioner in closing, "send a rain of Divine Love on this poor, war-stricken earth, send a rain of comfort to the hearts of the bereaved; send us a righteous peace!"

SOLDIERS OF WEST TORONTO

Inspired and Blessed in Special Meeting Led by the Commissioner—SOLDIERS OF HALLOWED PRAYER

THIS first of a series of Soldiers' Meetings which are to be conducted by the Commissioner during the winter months, was held at West Toronto on Tuesday, Jan. 8th. The meeting was a splendid muster, the Hall being nearly filled, and the interest of the audience in the series must be appreciated, having the Commissioner all to themselves for once.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hargrave, the Army at the Annual Meeting of the Council in Montreal, Jan. 7th.

This Council has been convened to the Executive Committee of the Council.

Mrs. Lieutenant-Colonel Hargrave is visiting Halifax and St. John in order to inspect the Women's Social Institutions in those cities.

On Monday, Jan. 9th, she will visit Ottawa for the same purpose.

Brigadier Army and Adjutants Knights of the Life-Saving Guards and Guards of the Toronto Fire Department on Friday, Jan. 13th, and spent a pleasant and profitable evening with them.

Brigadier Adby will preside at a Musical Festival given by the Principals of the Royal Canadian College on Friday, Jan. 13th.

Brigadier Army presided at the Lippsington Band at the Epidemic Military Hospital on Friday, Jan. 13th.

Staff-Captain Morris (Montreal Captain) has been selected to represent the Chaplain Department in meeting returning soldiers at Toronto during the month of January.

An interview with Ensign Ludwick, who is proceeding to China as Private Secretary to Commissioner Jeffries, together with his portrait, will be found in our next issue.

Our sympathy is extended to Adjutant G. Turner (Montreal Captain), whose father passed away in Philadelphia last week.

A little daughter arrived in the home of Adjutant G. Turner (Montreal Captain) on Dec. 28th. Congratulations!

News has been received by Mr. Major McMillan that Santaman Guards Guardsman is serving with the troops overseas.

In a letter written to a Toronto Police Inspector by Dr. Case, a once-powerful physician, but now an inmate of one of the Asylums, he expresses his good wishes to all Salvation Army workers.

The old gentleman is 70 years of age, and was met with mirthfulness in his declining years.

In a recent issue of "The War Cry" a report from March 11th, Corps were ordered to the No. 111, Corps—It being in the care of the Royal Canadian Dragoons.

For this purpose the corps are urgent and, and we are sure all comrades and friends will unite to make this a success.

THE WINTER CAMPAIGN
FEBRUARY FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE

March for the Senior Efforts

The Divisional Commanders of Canada East will plan the details of the Campaign this year, in Council with their Colonels and Officers. Certain broad lines are laid down, however, by way of suggestion.

February will be given over to the Young People. During this month the Commissioner desires special attention should be paid to this very important part of our work, so that it should commence with a Young People's Rally Day (Sunday, February 3rd).

The other Sundays of the month will be given over as follows:—
Sunday, 10th—Deaf-Mute Sunday.
Sunday, 17th—Primary Day.
Sunday, 24th—Young People's Annual.

The whole Effort will finish with a grand Annual on Sunday, Feb. 25th, the principal will be distributed.

For the month of March the following suggestions are made, but they are subject to revision to meet local requirements, with the single exception of Sunday, March 17th, which is to be given over as Candidates' Day in every Corps.

First Week—Spiritual Awakening and Soul-saving.

Second Week—The Return of Backsliders and Renewal of Broken Covenants among God's professing People.

Third Week—Appeal for Candidates and the Consecration of all for fighting service.

Candidates' Sunday, March 17th—Subject: Entire Consecration of every heart and power upon the altar of service and sacrifice for Ourselves.

Each Week, Night—Call for volunteers for The Salvation Army Missionary Fields of the world; for service as Nurses and Workers in Field Corps' Work in Canada.

Fourth Week—Recruits and Soldier-making Sunday, March 24th—Subject: Scholarship in The Salvation Army's Privileges, principles, and rewards.

The Commissioner is confident there will be an all-round rally in response to this "Call to Arms," and that the result of the coming Campaign, with its many opportunities to meet local requirements and opportunities will be a record advancement of the Kingdom. In God's Name, in His power, and for His glory must all be done if this is to be accomplished. Let the next few weeks be a devoted earnest testing of His guidance and consecration to the service He requires!

PRAYER MEETINGS FOR THE EMPIRE

THE TEMPLE (Toronto) From 12.10 to 12.50 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 15—Brigadier Morris.

Tuesday, 22—Brigadier Belf.

Tuesday, 29—Brigadier Adby.

Tuesday, February 5—Lieut.

Colonel Smeeth.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Tuesday, 19—Lieut. Colonel Hargrave.

Tuesday, 26—Lieut. Colonel Rees.

THE PUBLIC ARE CORDIALLY

WELCOMED

Today probably on February 13th for the purpose of raising funds for the maintenance and extension of The Army's Work in the interests of our boys overseas.

Funds for this purpose are urgently needed, and we are sure all comrades and friends will unite to make this a success.

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LEAGUE OF MERCY

ACTIVE AT CHRISTMAS-TIDE
IN TORONTO INSTITUTIONS

Wychwood Band and Songsters
Help in Treat at House
of Industry.

The League of Mercy, under the leadership of Mrs. Major Moore, has been actively engaged during Christmas-tide in bringing cheer to the inmates of the institutions visited by its members in Toronto.

The League of Mercy, on Dec. 24th, arranged for the House of Industry by the aid of Adjutant Urquhart and the Wychwood Band and Songsters, who gave a most enjoyable programme of music and song. Dr. E. G. Smith has reason to be proud of the manner in which his war-depleted forces acquitted themselves.

Mrs. Commissioner Richards, who was to have presided, was, to the regret of all, unable to be there by reason of the bad cold and unhealthiness of the season. Mrs. Moore directed the proceedings, among the most pleasing features of which were speeches from the four comrades, Sisters Mrs. Weston, Mrs. Knap, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Adams, and a short sketch of the weekly meetings in the House. It was evident they are held in high esteem by their constituents. A slide-reading was given by Band-Sergeant.

Much of the success of the evening was due to the kindness of Mrs. McLaughlin (the Matron). During the course of the evening fruit, candies, and biscuits were distributed.

AT BURWASH FARM

Good Meetings—Men Thank The Salvation Army for Remembering Them at Christmas.

"The two last Sundays of 1917 were the best I ever had at Burwash Industrial Farm," writes Captain Pryde. "Superintendent and Mrs. Neelands attended the meetings and rendered great assistance by playing selections. On Dec. 30th I was able to get a good St. John to help me, two violins and a mandolin, piano, Superintendent and Mrs. Neelands and a fairly good number of the officials attend the meetings, and the boys. I wonder if there is anyone in the Headquarters or any of the Corps in Town who would donate a violin or mandolin, or perhaps an auto-harp, new or old. The men had a good time at Christmas. Splendid meals, with extras, with an additional meal at No. I. Camp in the afternoon and No. II. in the evening, finishing up about 10 p.m. The men at both camps through one of their number, the Salvation Army, for remember them at Christmas time, with 'War Cry,' candies, and oranges, and so on."

Just before Christmas they closed No. IV. Camp, but they are preparing to open No. V. next week, when the men will be about fifty men go out there. It will be a logging camp, so that they can get timber for the mill. It is about two miles or so from No. II."

VISITORS AT MONTREAL IV.

Brigadier and Mrs. Morehen, visited by Adjutant Burrow, were with us at Montreal IV. on Saturday, Dec. 30th. The Holliness meeting was a time of rich blessing. In the afternoon a bright, happy Free-and-Open meeting was held. At night we were reinforced by Adjutant Lewis and Captain Holland. Each took part in the meeting.

Commissioner Jeffries

HIS WEEK-END IN TORONTO

Addresses Church Parade at Davisville Military Hospital

William Booth Memorial Officers Training College.

The Dovercourt Citadel in the afternoon and the Temple at night were filled with highly expectant crowds, and the meetings reached high-water mark for interest, enthusiasm, and spiritual blessing. The visible results, too, were highly gratifying, there being thirty pledges for Salvation at the night meeting, young Mercy Seat and crying for pardon.

As it was the King's Day of Prayer, special petitions were offered for the Empire and for our brave lads at the front. Nor were the wounded and the bereaved exhibited higher and more difficult to exhibit than physical courage, but God enabled them to make the weakest strong and enable them to say "No" to wrong, even when it meant facing ridicule. It was living right, he urged, that the awful carnage soon would cease and peace come once more to a war-torn earth.

In the morning Commissioner Jeffries and Commissioner Richards took part in the Church Parade at the Davisville Military Hospital, which it will be remembered, occupies the building erected for the men.

At HALIFAX AND MONTREAL

From the day of his arrival in Canada, Commissioner Jeffries en route to China, has had his day's work completed with skill and precision. The meetings were magnificient, additional choir being requisitioned to accommodate the crowd—and still a number had to stand and many could not sit at all.

The atmosphere was charged with the spirit of prayer and praise, and as the meeting progressed, and the Chief Secretary, entreated and faith rose to the highest point.

The testimonies given were of the short and lively order, coming from the heart, and the choruses were sung with a vim and earnestness that was refreshing.

Major DeBirley read the Scriptures, and the Chester Songsters sang a selection.

Commissioner Richards then introduced Commissioner Jeffries, who was received with much demonstration of good-will. In full accord with Army traditions, the speaker commenced by giving his own personal testimony to conversion and salvation. "I find supreme joy in doing God's will as I understand it," he said.

All on the Altar

Speaking of his going to China he said, "I could not go one step further on the journey unless I could say, 'All is well with my soul; there is no trouble in my soul; I am ready to meet God on the altar.'"

Commissioner Jeffries spoke of the difficulties of the past, caused by neglect, and the courage his friends give for attention to the all-important needs of the soul. The meeting closed just after the New Year's Day, and he returned, in with the kiss that he gave him, and the consecration that he made at that bedside.

"And knowing that with almost his last breath he urged that The Army should commence work in China," concluded the sermon.

"I felt, when I was addressed to go there, that I simply could not refuse. I consider it an honour indeed to be chosen for this important work, and I am sure that there are many who are with me for me and for China, and for the accomplishment of the great promise that the Lord shall have the heathen for His inheritance."

MEETS TORONTO OFFICERS

Privileged to speak several days in Toronto, the Commissioner said the most of his opportunities. On Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, he met the Officers at the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

"We have assembled to bid a

passing God-speed to China's first Commissioner," said Commissioner Jeffries. "The speech concluded with the Chief Secretary, Lieutenant-Colonels Chandler and Ross, Brigadiers Morris, Southall, and Adjutant J. Charlton.

A public meeting was held at right in the No. 1. Citadel.

NIGHT ENGAGEMENT IN THE TEMPLE

MAJOR JENNINGS led in prayer at the commencement of the night meeting in the Temple, and we spoke the needs of the Empire and the cause of God. Brigadier Morris read a passage of scripture containing our Saviour's words of prayer, and Brigadier Adby selected the hymns.

Commissioner Jeffries expressed the hope that the great struggle now going on in the world would result in a new sense of life for the nations. Signs were not wanting that this was to be much different after the war, and that all the suffering and strife now endured by the peoples would result in the purification of national life and the production of many reforms. One thing he would

mention was the great struggle now in progress for the salvation of the world.

Commissioner Jeffries gave a powerful and convincing address on the necessity of sinners being converted into "new creatures in Christ Jesus."

"Behold I make all things new" was his text, and he pointed out how

the meeting wound up with a wave

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO "THE WAR CRY"

In all, an amount of \$30 is offered. This will be divided equally between Canada East and Canada West.

Competitors will send their essays to Headquarters at Toronto or Winnipeg.

Prizes as follows:

The prizes in the cases of both

East and West will be: (1) \$10, (2)

\$5 and (3) Tea of \$1 each for the

twelve essays which are adjudged

THE WAR CRY

The "Pearl of the Orient"

The Second Article of Our New Competition Series

By ADJUTANT TYNDALL (SUNDARA DAS)

MRS. COLONEL MCMLLAN
President at Annual Tea and Meeting of Toronto League of Mercy.

The Toronto League of Mercy

Meeting on the evening of Jan. 3rd.

Wife of Dr. John Sundara Das.

Owing to Mrs. Commissioner Richards' unavoidable absence (which she most sincerely regretted), Mrs. Colonel McMillan took her place.

Mrs. Lieutenant-Colonel Rees assisted.

Mrs. Major Moore, Lieutenant-Stitt,

and Mrs. Adjutant Adams.

A distinguished visitor was Mrs.

Pattenden, an old-time member.

She is not able longer to take an active

part in the active work of the League.

It is a year since the last

meeting.

It is 795 degrees below zero in the

cold it rarely falls below 74.

People—its 30,000,000 inhabitants

belong to a very ancient race, and

possess a keen intelligence and

retain traces of a high civilization.

The recently-opened enlarged Eye

Hospital, known as the "William Booth Memorial," is already too

small, so great are the demands upon

the Doctor and his staff.

(3) INDIA—Bengal, at

the request of the authorities about

eleven years ago, we took over a

beautiful institution, which answers

to a workhouse and infirmary.

It has accommodation for about 400

people.

The sick are nursed, the

stupor and delirium are cured, and

all are taught the "Way of Life."

The December issue of "All the World" gives a graphic account of a recently-opened Colony for Boys at Kidderpore Panj—where some forty

lads, many of them Indians, are

being taught some quality of crime, are

Woman's Work, Ways and Warfare.

HOME LEAGUE NOTES

Toronto Industrial Corps—Quite a few changes have taken place lately. Mrs. Adjutant Turner has left us and gone to Montreal. We were sorry to lose her, but we are pleased to say that we have three new arrivals: Mrs. Commandant Thompson, Mrs. Adjutant Mrs. McLean, and Captain Stratford. For the last few weeks our crowds have increased each week, twenty being the number present in our last meeting. The Secretary (Mrs. Envoy) McLean takes great interest in the spiritual needs of the members in her great concern. In company with Mrs. Commandant Thompson, she recently visited all the League members and read the Bible and prayed for them. Captain Stratford has been appointed Treasurer. We are sending some little comforts to the brave lads at the front.

On Dec. 11th-12th Adjutant and Mrs. Balfour organized a Bazaar and Sale of Work at the Montreal IV. Corps. Although the League has been organized less than two months we raised the splendid sum of \$216. The Life-Saving Guards assisted us with the Bazaar, and we really had a good sum. Mrs. Mrs. Dux is our Secretary and Corps Cadet Guardian Mrs. Byford is Treasurer.

WIFE AND MOTHER

Do not, in your desire to be a good mother, forget to be a good wife, or a good Soldier. Do not when sometimes your comrade invites you to come out and do duty as a real warrior, say indignantly, "What, and leave home?" Do not when evenings upstairs, and do not confine your conversation exclusively to whooping cough and measles.

The child is not going to die every time you say it. You worry yourself too much about the health of which, and you worry everybody else, too. Try and think of your other duties. Let there be cheerfulness in the parlour, not just in the nursery. Your husband wants something better than a house where there is no room for him, and a wife too busy to think of him. And more than all Christ needs you for at least occasional service.

THE PRAYING LEAGUE

PRAYER TOPICS

1. Pray for all the soldiers who are laying down their lives for human liberty; that they may seek the liberty wherewith Christ makes men free.

2. Pray for the wounded and dying upon the world's battlefields and in the hospitals and dressing stations.

3. Pray for Divine wisdom to be granted military, political, and religious leaders in these days of awful crisis.

4. Pray for the parents, wives, and children bereaved by the cruel war.

5. Pray for all who minister to the wounded, sick, weary, and dying.

6. Pray that out of all this strife, honor, tears, and fears the peace of God which "passeth understanding" may come.

7. "Pray without ceasing!"

Questioned by Query

Crads Roll Sergeant Humphreys Tells How the Young People's Work Expanded in Belleville

THE Young People's Work at Belleville has made a splendid progress during the past year, the attendance being doubled through the opening of a branch Company Meeting in another section of the town. "What led to the opening of the Branch Company Meeting?" we

hampered by lack of real good workers?" "How were these difficulties overcome?"

"For the need became known for workers God laid it on the hearts of several to come to our help. The Young People's Sergeant-Major of our one Company Guard and three Corps Cadets did a great help, and one of them, Record Sergeant Parks, has gone into the Field as an Officer. Another Company Guard was secured from the different corps."

"The meeting we had altered, so we have more room; but we still need much more. The little room we use for the Sand Tray is more than crowded; we have an average of twenty-two in there. It is run by Corps Cadet Humphreys, assisted by Corps Cadet Edmondson, and they certainly have some interesting times. The large room is so crowded we can scarcely move."

"How many children attended at first?"

"The branch Company Meeting has grown so that it is as big as parent-seventy is the average attendance at each place."

"Can you relate any incident showing how the Young People catch the Army spirit?"

"One lad, Bert Ayling, but I am afraid he would take a long time to tell. Here are a few that come to my mind. One dear girl who gave her heart to Jesus did not rest until she brought her little brother and sister to the meeting. Another girl, happy that she wanted them to know Jesus. She has since moved to Trois-Rivières and writes very nice letters."

"One lad, who had never attended any Sunday School, after a lot of trouble, got into our Company Meeting and soon became a Christian. He was born in 1915 as a Soldier two weeks ago. He is always ready to give his testimony, and to talk to other boys in the prayer meeting."

"What is the present attendance?"

"We have an average attendance of twenty, with thirteen Workers."

"How did you secure the extra workers?"

"The Young People's Sergeant-Major let us have four more of our Company Guards, and four of our Soldiers volunteered. The Girls' Bible Class is taken by the one Senior Soldier we have made, that is Sister Mrs. Edmondson, who is delicate in health, but a good worker.

Promise:

"Whatever ye shall ask the Father in My Name I will do it," it said Jesus.

THE EVENING LESSONS

By Mrs. Blanche Read-Johnston

For reasons which I will not occupy my limited space to enlarge upon, I have decided, for the present, to write of the evening lessons in the "Soldier's Guide," instead of the morning lessons.

This date brings us to Isaiah. It is thought by some of the Biblical historians that Isaiah was of royal birth, the nephew of King Amaziah. This is not especially so, because of his familiarity with kings' courts and his general influence in political circles and in the many affairs of State. His wife was called a prophetess, so evidently she was a woman of some religious importance or of a public spirit—as were so many of the Hebrew women.

The people of Israel, at the time of Isaiah, were not specially apostate. They were assiduous in the outward forms of Jehovah's worship and the observance of His ritual. They were immoral; vice and luxuria had captured the vital springs of public life. The rich had oppressed the poor. Coincident with this state of sinfulness pleasing to Jehovah, the power of an alien people threatened Palestine—

the Assyrians.

Isaiah was a citizen, if not a native, of Jerusalem (or Salem). He had to have held in the centre of his heart the hope of the history of his times and the hope of the high hopes with which his vision of the future was filled. Jerusalem was his watch tower for fifty years, and we think how he would rejoice could we know her present glorious deliverance from the hands of her enemies.

It is perhaps from the spiritual rather than the historical point of vantage that we should gather the chief thoughts for our present study.

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PARAPHRNETTES

PERSONAL AND NEWSY

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CANADA WEST

Commissioner and Mrs. Sevton, accompanied by the Territorial Captain, Rev. Mr. Dobson, and Mrs. Dobson, attended, Jan. 5th, a bright, interesting service was held, which was much appreciated by the returned boys.

The Commissioner and Mrs. Sevton

spent a day at the meetings in Winnipeg during the month of January.

The Commissioner presented the prizes to the Young People of Winnipeg, in the second and third Annual which took place on Monday, Dec. 31st.

Final arrangements have been made for a "One-by-one" campaign during the months of February and March. It will bring back to forward to with enthusiasm.

The Staff Secretary will visit Winnipeg, Bask, on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 2nd-3rd.

Brigadier Taylor and his Staff were kept busy on New Year's Eve distributing the gifts to the children.

Brigadier McLaren and Staff Captain G. Smith conducted the 30th Anniversary Meetings at the Vancouver I. Corps on Saturday, Dec. 29th, with a large attendance.

Over \$1000 was collected for the Disaster Fund.

Major Sims recently conducted the wedding of Sister M. Taylor and Private W. H. Bowles. The latter is a returned soldier both from the First and Second Battalions at the Winnipeg I. Corps. It is interesting to know that the Father of Private Bowles was at one time a member of the Salvation Army.

We regret to learn that it has been necessary for Sister Nellie McLaren, the daughter of Brigadier and Mrs. McLaren, to undergo a surgical operation. The Army wishes to assure her that she is now resting fairly well.

Captain Lillian Vale has improved in health, and is now out of the hospital.

Captain M. Freeman (Vancouver I. Corps) has returned to the Army after a very, very sudden illness at Toronto on Thursday, Dec. 27th. This sad news came as a great surprise to the Captain who is, however, bearing up very well. May God comfort and sustain her at this trying time.

Captain Cox has taken over the duties of Young People's Sergeant-Major at the Winnipeg I. Corps.

The Congress Banquet, under the leadership of Adjutant Pugmire, will take part in the Grace Hospital Anniversary on February 11th.

Major Adjutant Hobbs has been appointed Corps Cadet Overseer at the Winnipeg I. Corps.

WYCHWOOD SOLDIERS

Mustered Eighty-five Strong for Special Meeting.

We are continuing to have good times at the Wychnwood (Toronto) Corps. On Sunday Dec. 30th, Rev. Mr. Dobson (Methodist) read the Word of Two souls knelt at the Mercy Seat.

Prior to the Watch-night service Adjutant and Mrs. Urquhart arranged a tea for Soldiers and ex-Soldiers of the Corps. Eighty-five sat down and at 10:45 a splendid Watch-night service was conducted.

The next night on Sunday, Jan. 6th (the Day of Prayer) were of an interesting character being conducted by Staff-Captain (Chaplain-Captain) White. The addresses delivered throughout the day were pointed and inspiring. An excellent service was held to the right, which hindered the service from coming, nevertheless we closed the service with seven souls.

SONGS OF SALVATION

ONLY A STEP TO JESUS!

Only a step to Jesus!
Then why not take it now?
Come, and thy soul confessing,
To Him, thy Saviour, bow!

Chorus
Only a step, only a step;
Come, it's waits for thee;
Come, and thy son confessing;
Thou shalt receive a blessing;
Do not reject the mercy
He freely offers thee!

Only a step to Jesus!
Believe, and thou shall live;
Lovingly now He's walling,
And ready to forgive.

Only a step to Jesus!
I'll step right on to grace;
When my heart desired?
The momenta by space.

Only a step to Jesus!
Oh, why not come and say—
"Gladly to Thee, my Saviour,
I give myself away!"

PARDON FOR SINNERS

Times—Mary, 48; Nativity, 51.
Book of God, Whose flaming eyes

Our famous thoughts perceive,
Oh, hear the prayers that to Thee rise,
That sinners here may live!

Is here a soul that knows Thee not,
Nor feels his want of Thee?
A stranger to the Blood which
brought
His pardon on the tree?

Only a step to Jesus!
Convince him now of unbelief;
His desperate state explain;
And fill his heart with sacred grief,
And penitential pain.

Extort the cry, "What must be done
To save a wretch like me?"
How shall a trembling sinner shun
That endless misery?

Only a step to Jesus!
"Must this instant o'er begin
Out of my sleep to wake;
And turn to God, and every sin
Continually forsake!"

COMING EVENTS

COMMISSIONER RICHARDS
Montreal—Sunday, 20th (1 P.M.)
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Meeting.

Toronto—22nd (Soldier's Meeting)

Peterboro—Sunday, Feb. 3 (1 P.M.)
Day.

Peterboro—Monday, 4 (Soldier's
Meeting)

London—Monday, 10 (P. Day)
London—Tuesday, Feb. 11 (1 P.M.)
Meeting.

Tuesday, 12 (Soldier's Meeting)

Rhode Avenue—Tuesday, 13 (Sol-
dier's Meeting).

Orillia—Wednesday, 14 (1 P.M.)
Bracebridge—Monday, 19

Linville—Tuesday, 20
Barrie—Wednesday, 21

Collingwood—Thursday, 22

Hamilton 1—Friday, March 1

Markham—Saturday-Sunday, 2-3

Pearl—Monday, 4

Hespeler—Wednesday, 6

Welland—Thursday, 7

Hamilton 4—Friday, 8

Hamilton 5—Saturday-Sunday, 9-10

Etobicoke—Sunday, 11

Chester—Tuesday, 12 (Soldier's
Meeting).

COLONEL McMILLAN
(Chief Secretary)

St. John's—Saturday, January 19
Union—Sunday, 20 (Public Meeting).

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Carbonear—Monday, 21

Harbour Grace—Tuesday, 22

Bay Roberts—Wednesday, 23

Bonavista—Friday-Sunday, 25-27

Caribou—Monday, 28

Toronto 1—Tuesday, February 7

Wychwood—Thursday, 14

Oshawa—Saturday-Sunday, 16-17

North Toronto—Thursday, 21

Lansdowne—Thursday, 23

Lieut-Colonel and Mrs. Chander-
Hamilton (Y. P. Day), Jan. 27

Brigadier Adby—Toronto 1, Thurs.,
Feb. 7; Wychwood, Thurs., 14

Oshawa, Sat.-Sun., 16-17; North
Toronto, Thurs., 21; Lansdowne
Thurs., 28

Adjutant and Mrs. Kendall—Sar-
casm (Toronto), Jan. 19-Feb. 4

PRISON APPOINTMENTS

Saturday, January 19th

The Mercer—Mrs. Major Moon

and Toronto League of Mercy

Sunday, January 20th

Minifie—Major and Mrs. Fraser

Thornhill—Adjt. and Mrs. Adams

FOR OUR BOYS IN FRANCE

We would remind our readers

that Captain Steele (our Chaplin

in the front-line trenches in France)

is in urgent need of funds for

the welfare of the soldiers among whom

he works. Woolen socks and mitts

are particularly needed.

Send all articles to Mrs. Commiss-

ioneer Richards, Territorial Head-

quarters, Toronto, and they will be

forwarded to the front.

EDDIES WANTED

The Editor would like to invite

anyone who has a

small business

or trade to

make a

small

contribution

to the

Salvation Army.

Make Money Orders and Cheques payable to The Salvation Army

The Halifax Disaster

Help Urgently Needed!

Confident that our generous friends would wish it and would gladly, find the funds necessary, The Salvation Army

Went Straight to Business

Sending in Officers, Organizing, Relief, Devoting its standing Buildings to feeding and sheltering the homeless, and generally helping the suffering.

Brigadier and Mrs. Bettridge and an additional party of eight Officers have been sent to Halifax to assist in

Continuing the Work

which will be required for some time.

HELP THE ARMY TO HELP THE NEEDY :: :: AND SUFFERING

USE THIS FORM

To COMMISSIONER RICHARDS,
S. A. Temple, James and Albert Streets,
Toronto, Ontario:

I enclose \$_____, as a contribution to the Fund for
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THE GOVERNMENT CLAY PLANT AT MIMICO

(1) Where the men are housed; (2) Superintendent Robertson (seated), with the Staff; Adjutant Adams is also in the photo;

(3) The brick kiln; (4) In the machine shop—the man is engaged in piling up the wet tiles; (5) The finished product.

Salvation Army Officers hold meetings each Sunday with the men at this plant. (See Page 3.)